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Applicant: Patricia A. Billing-Medel *et al.*

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Information Disclosure Statement of Patricia A. Billing-Medel *et al.* for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE BREAST.

Also enclosed are:

1. Form PTO - 1449 (one (1) page) in duplicate
2. Copy of thirteen (13) Cited References
3. Copy of International Search Report w/Annex
4. One (1) Return-Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 concerning this transaction, or to credit any overpayment to, Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this statement is being submitted to disclose information relating to the above-identified application. The references are listed on USPTO Form 1449, a copy of which is attached. Copies of the references listed on USPTO Form 1449 are also attached.

Applicants request that the Examiner make these references of record and indicate his/her consideration of the same by initialing one of the PTO 1449 forms enclosed and returning it to the undersigned.

Since this document is being submitted prior to the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing.

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